| S. No. | Name of the State Govt./ U.T. Administration. | No. Of Foreigners overstaying India |
|---|---|---|
| 13. | Punjab | 228 |
| 14. | Rajasthan | 2710 |
| 15. | Tamil Nadu | 1141 |
| 16. | Utter Pradesh | 1347 |
| 17. | West Bengal | 617 |
| 18. | Chandigarh | 42 |
| 19. | Pondicherry | 68 |

1. Information is respect of remaining States is nil.

2. No authentic information in respect of Bangladesh nationals is available. The above figures do not, therefore, include Bangladesh notional.

**Decisions Taken at Regional Conference of Chief Ministers of Eastern India.**

577. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the regional conference of Chief Ministers of Eastern India took place at Bhubaneshwar recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decisions taken at the said conference?

THE MINMISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER IF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). the last (18th) meeting of the Eastern Zonal Council was held at Bhubaneshwar on the 21st September, 1991. A number of issues of inter-State relevance were discussed. The proceedings of the meeting would be placed in the parliament Library for perusal by the Hon'ble Members of parliament of finalisation after connects on the same are received from the concerned States.

**National Commission for SCs/STs**

578. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 65th Constitution Amendment Act, 1990 which confess Constitutional status on the National Commission for S.C. and S.T. has been brought into force; and

(b) if so, whether rules have been framed under the Act laying down any qualification for the commission members and also pre-

scribing procedure for selection of such members?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE(SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

**Violence and Sex in Films**

579: SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue fresh guidelines to deal with more effectively violence and sex in films; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are being worked out.

**Setting up of VHF Wireless Stations by Militants**

580. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to reports that militants in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab have set up VHF wireless stations with the assistance of Pakistan;

(b) if so, the precise Government's information in this regard; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto by way of identifying and closing down such stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The availability of communication equipment with the terrorists was revealed with the seizure of arms and ammunition and equipment from the terrorists in the Valley. The Government has taken steps for location and tackling such transmissions.

**New Newsprint Policy**

581. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether is the Government have announced a new Newsprint Policy;

(b) if so, the details of the new policy and in what respect it represents change or modification over the earlier policy; and

(c) the reaction of the newspaper industry in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):(a) Yes, Sir. The Newsprint Allocation Policy, 1991-92 has been announced on 4.10.1991.

(b) The main features of the new Policy and some of the changes vis-s-vis the earlier Policy are detailed in the statement attached.

(c) The reaction of the newspaper industry has been a mixed one.

**STATEMENT**

*Changes/modifications made in Newsprint Allocation Policy 1991-92 as compared to previous year's policy:*

Newsprint will be allocated to the newspapers only after they are registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India and have been in regu-